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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): REHANDLING PLANNING SYSTEM AND REHANDLING PLANNING
METHOD

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- ☒ 8 pages of Specification/Claims 1-4/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-348587 filed November 29, 2002, is claimed
under 35 U.S.C. §119.

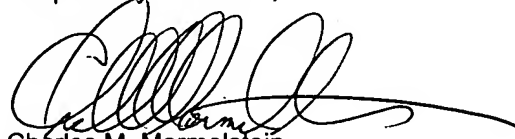
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| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | \$ 385 | OR | | \$ 770 |
| x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ 0 |
| x 43 = | \$ | OR | x 86 | \$ 0 |
| +145 = | \$ | OR | +290 | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 770 |

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